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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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For: EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR) Confirmation No.: 4939
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AMENDMENT & REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

This paper is timely filed on May 18, 2009 with a petition for two month's extension of time because May 16, 2009 was a Saturday.